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For: POLYOL-IFN-BETA CONJUGATE	)	June 28, 2006
AND COMPOSITION...	)	

**RESPONSE**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of June 16, 2006, primarily in the nature of a restriction requirement. No amendment to the specification or the claims are being made in this communication.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.